

Schaefer and Killifer Probably Through As Regular Players on Washington's Infield

RETIRING OF PLAYERS PROBABLY PERMANENT

Schaefer and Killifer Not Likely to Regain Regular Berths in Washington Infield — Jennings Making Foolish Protest Against Ruling.

By THOMAS S. RICE.

The news that Manager McAleer has decided to lay off Wade Killifer and Germany Schaefer for the remainder of the season does not come as a particularly cruel surprise to the Washington fans. Killifer has demonstrated that there is something radically wrong with his batting eye, while Schaefer has nothing to prove, and has not been batting enough to make him especially valuable. Cunningham will need a lot of developing at second base, and on his first trip around the circuit is not likely to bat worse than either of the men he has supplanted, so that the manager seems to have made a wise move in retiring his other two second-sackers at this stage, and they will have a hard time not to stay relieved next year.

The alimony market is going on the blink.

It has always been claimed by one faction of baseball critics that the real test of Hughie Jennings' managerial ability would come when he started at the bottom to build up a new team. He will have that chance to demonstrate his worth this year or the next, when he will have to find men ready to step into the shoes of Dave Jones, Matty McIntyre, Sam Crawford, Tom Jones, and several other veterans who have helped to make the manager famous. Hughie has picked good men in the past, but he will have to do a lot of picking in the future, and do it soon.

When women have their rights the fact that a lady is making as much wages as her husband will not be a bar to alimony, you bet!

Jennings is quoted in a St. Louis paper as stating that his sympathies are with the players, and that he is strongly in opposition to the National Commission's decision against the proposed trip of the stars of the American and National leagues. This is a foolish belief from Hughie, if he is correctly quoted, and he should be ashamed to be a member of the Baltimore team that won the pennant three times in a row \$2,500 was considered a princely salary for a performer, and \$800 bucks per year for a manager was considered extravagant munificence. The big salaries drawn today by major leaguers on the bench and in the field are directly attributable to the highly organized state of baseball, which has protected the property interests of the owners of the clubs and the players. While the commission and the scheme of baseball are no more perfect than other human inventions, they have distinctly worked to the benefit of concerned, and one of the large beneficiaries has been H. Jennings. Wherefore, the said H. Jennings should worry himself about the disrupted state of the District Democracy, or the high cost of living, or some other subject for mental stress, rather than the actions of the body of men who have made possible his present prosperity.

Nevertheless, much obliged to the said Jennings for his team beating Cleveland yesterday.

The report that "Shoelless" Joe Jackson has refused to report to the Cleveland team might have been expected. It is doubtful whether he will ever be worth a plugged nickel to Cleveland. When a player is so erratic that he cannot be depended upon to show up from day to day and wants to jump for his home town any night, his value does not amount to much. Jackson jumped the Athletics two years ago—no reason whatever except homesick-

CAUGHT ON THE FLY IN BASEBALL WORLD

Pittsburgh's new first baseman, Fred Hunter, used to be a football star at Ohio State.

Tub Spencer is again catching regularly for St. Paul. The fat boy is a wonder when it comes to quitting and returning.

Crisler must have regained his health. The veteran now takes his turn behind the plate for the Highlanders and seems as good as last season.

McConnell and Lord are showing their worth to the White Sox by their good hitting. The two former Boston players are setting a fast pace with their bats, and if Duffy could get some of his veterans to follow in their wake he would have a winning combination.

A tank wagon of oil was dumped on the baseball diamond at Newton, Ill., the other afternoon and the oil was ignited to dry the diamond, so that a game could be played. The oil burned with intense heat and soon dried the diamond. This plan is followed in all the towns of the region where oil is plentiful.

In this year's World Series the critics will watch closely the performance of Eddie Collins and Johnny Evers, the rival second basemen. Evers is beyond a doubt one of the brainiest players in the profession, but Collins is no slouch at the bat, in the field or on the bases. Many experts call Collins one of the most remarkable young men in either league.

The American League is outdrawing the National League so far this season, \$2,321,000 to \$2,100,000. According to statistics gathered by the Boston Post, the Boston Americans have played before 65,000 fans on their own grounds. The attendance at Philadelphia has been 515,000, at Pittsburgh about 530,000, at New York 523,000 and at Chicago 524,000. The attendance at the Cincinnati park is estimated at 345,000. Boston played before 156,000 fans and the Giants before 475,000. At Chicago \$15,000 paid to the Cubs perform.

Southern California will have a strong winter league this year of four clubs—San Diego, McCormick's, Doyle's and the Lelande Giants, under the direction of Harry Lelande. William Palmer, of San Diego, will be manager and Harry Davis, of the Philadelphia Athletics, will captain the San Diego team. The McCormick team will be under the management of J. P. McCormick, with Ralph Tozer, of the Los Angeles club, as captain. John Doyle will be manager of the Doyle nine, with Kitty Brashear, of the Vernon team, as captain. The Lelande Giants are the negro aggregation of Chicago. San Diego expects to have the strongest team in the league, as Davis will take several of the best men in the Athletics to the Coast.

King Cole is an impressive worker. He does not look much like a barber.

Club Standings and Possibilities

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results.
Detroit, 9; Cleveland, 8.
Chicago, 10; St. Louis, 2.
Games Today.
Washington at Cleveland.
Philadelphia at Detroit.
Boston at Chicago.
New York at St. Louis.

Standing of the Clubs.		Today.	
Club	W. L.	Pct.	Win. Loss.
Philadelphia	21 49	.695	.697 .699
New York	20 50	.680	.684 .676
Boston	19 51	.655	.679 .671
Detroit	17 57	.575	.578 .579
Cleveland	16 54	.444	.446 .448
Washington	15 55	.444	.445 .437
Chicago	12 60	.333	.336 .331
St. Louis	11 63	.306	.311 .304

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results.
Philadelphia, 5; Chicago, 2.
Chicago, 5; Philadelphia, 2.
Brooklyn, 4; Cincinnati, 2.
New York, 3; Pittsburgh, 2.
St. Louis-Boston-Rain.
Games Today.
Cincinnati at Brooklyn.
St. Louis at Boston.
Pittsburgh at New York.
Chicago at Philadelphia.

Standing of the Clubs.		Today.	
Club	W. L.	Pct.	Win. Loss.
Chicago	18 46	.683	.683 .683
Pittsburgh	17 47	.644	.644 .644
New York	16 48	.615	.615 .615
Philadelphia	15 49	.586	.586 .586
Cincinnati	14 50	.557	.557 .557
St. Louis	13 51	.528	.528 .528
Brooklyn	12 52	.499	.499 .499
Boston	11 53	.470	.470 .470

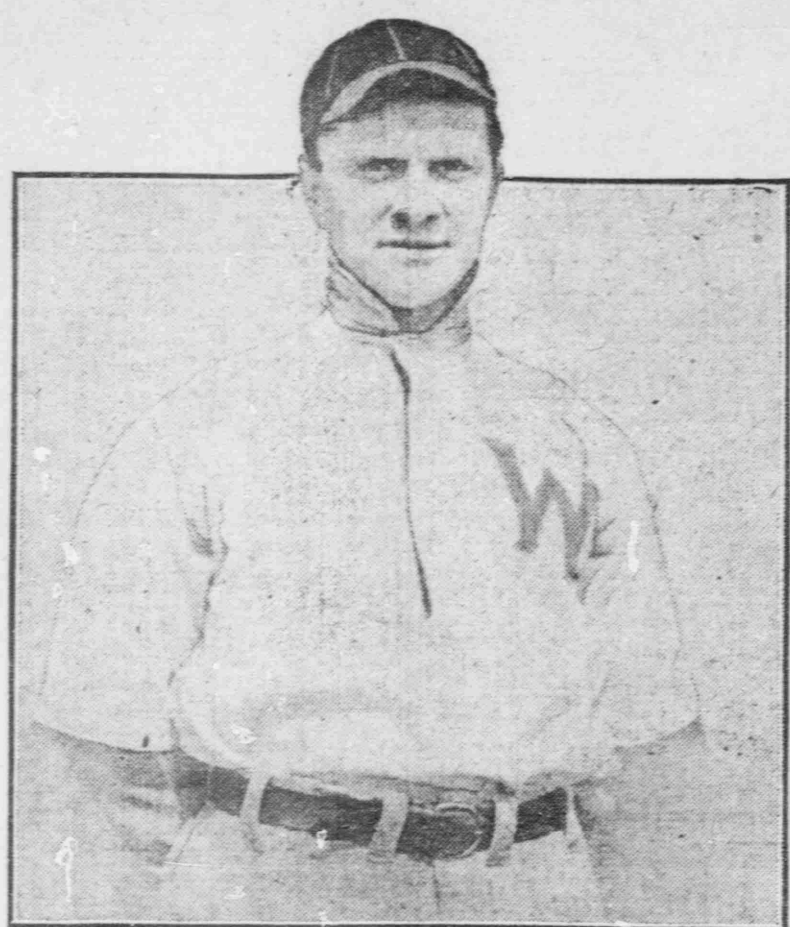
ness, and he is said to be keeping away from Cleveland for the same reason. If he is in this melancholy frame of mind after three years' experience in traveling around with ball clubs it is a cinch he will never have his heart in his work, and the Cleveland management might as well let him go.

Maybe Jackson has been demoralized by the astounding wave of smugging, sugar frauds, and such like crimes that have followed the exhibition of the Jeffries-Johnson fight pictures. Packey McFarland and Ad Wolgast are to meet for ten rounds, to no decision in Milwaukee on October 6. We do not look for anything particularly disastrous to either athlete in this contest. Neither has a ferocious punch and ten rounds between them is not likely to produce startling results. Packey, on form, is about clever enough to outpoint Wolgast in ten rounds, but he hardly stow him away. If it proves a good, fast bout they will probably meet for a longer route and for the championship, provided Packey can do the 125 pounds ringside on white out. Last night would be almost sure to insist when fighting for his title. McFarland can do 125 pounds at 2 p. m. but whether he can do that weight just before the battle and be strong is a question.

Players Who Will Take a Rest for Remainder of the Season



GERMANY SCHAEFER.



WADE KILLIFER.

MAKE GOOD SCRAP FOR SECOND PLACE

Teams in Both Leagues Are Fighting for Runner-up Position.

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—With the fight for the pennant settled in each of the big leagues, the National and American are doing the next best thing: Putting up a lively scrap for second place. New York is only ten points behind Pittsburgh today for the position of runner-up in the National, while New York and Boston are tied for second place in the American, with Detroit only one point behind. The Pittsburgh champions are fighting tooth and nail to keep from being overhauled, but Detroit, having a long home season at hand, is generally picked to finish second.

PRINCETON PLEASED WITH FITZPATRICK

New Trainer Takes Hold of Football Squad With Vim.

PRINCETON, N. J., Sept. 15.—Princeton football men are already counting as one of their biggest assets this year the acquisition of Trainer Keene Fitzpatrick, formerly of Michigan. From the way he has taken hold of the squad, which had its first practice yesterday afternoon, it is evident that Princeton will at least put up a well conditioned team in the field. Fitzpatrick says the thing he will work hardest against is the over-training of men.

AMATEUR GOLFERS PLAY THIRD ROUND

Anderson Removes Last Chance of Travis Retaining Championship.

BOSTON, Sept. 15.—The third round of match play for the national amateur golf championship of the United States, began at the Country Club, Brookline, today, with the following matches:
H. H. Walder, Boston, vs. W. C. Jones, Jr., Pittsburg; Fred Herreshoff, New York, vs. Charles Evans, Jr., Chicago; Warren K. Wood, Chicago, vs. John G. Anderson, Boston; W. R. Tuckerman, Stockbridge, vs. H. Weber, Toledo.
The defeat of Walter J. Travis by Anderson, of Boston, in the second round yesterday removed the last chance of the title staying with the former holder for 1910. There will be a new golf champion for this year, one who has never held the title before.

JOHNSON MATCHED TO RACE OLDFIELD

Pugilist and Driver to Pull Off a Heavyweight Auto Race.

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—There is yet hope for the white race in pugilism. Jeffries can't come back, it is true; Kaufman is counted by many a lemon, and Lang a quince, but still there is hope, for Jack Johnson, the negro champion, is billed for an automobile race against Barney Oldfield, to take place at the Empire City track the latter part of September.
Johnson, in addition to being the champion pugilist, holds the world's record for number of arrests for speeding his automobile. He is a reckless driver, and although no one is hoping that his race against Oldfield will end disastrously, some are already figuring on who will assume the championship mantle, should something go wrong with Jack and his machine.

VETERANS SHOW UP AT GEORGETOWN

Billy Sitterding Made First Appearance on Field Yesterday.

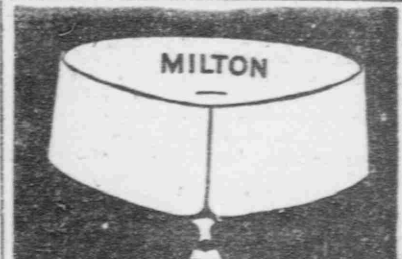
Every day adds to the business-like appearance of the Georgetown football squad. Yesterday two or three more men reported for duty to Coach Neilson, and it is expected there will be quite a few more in today's practice. The weather yesterday could not have been better for hustling the pigskin around the field, as it was cool and no sun was shining.

Billy Sitterding, captain of the baseball team, and end on last year's eleven, made his first appearance on the field yesterday. He dropped into town on Tuesday, but was not in time for practice. Yesterday he donned his uniform and began going through the maneuvers with the others. Neilson had the dummy rigged up yesterday, and the boys practiced tackling. He also had them working on a number of the new rules, falling on the ball, and otherwise experimenting on different plays with which he hopes to make a winning team this season.

Harry Costello, from Meriden, Conn., comes well recommended from his home town, and is among the most likely looking candidates for the team. Costello has a number of friends in Washington, quite a few of whom went out to the hilltop school yesterday to watch him get in action.

McNulty, one of Georgetown's veterans last year, will not be back, although the name will not be erased from the rolls, as his younger brother has entered the university. The youngster has been playing quarterback at St. Ignace, in Chicago, and will be tried out for a place on the Blue and Gray eleven. Yesterday Neilson tried a few scrimmage formations, the boys going in with a snap and vim that augur well for spirit.

With school opening today at the university, it is thought most of the students will be here not later than Saturday, when Neilson will have all the material that he will be able to handle, and at the same time be able to pick a fast eleven.



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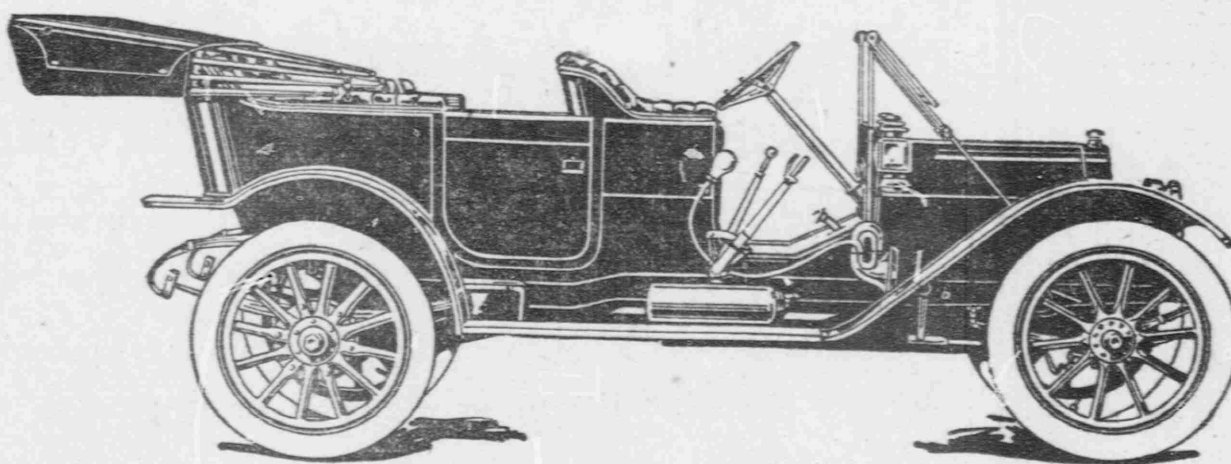
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